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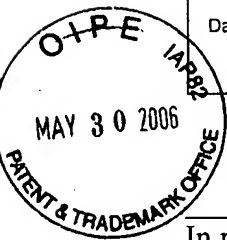
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, for which a response is due on July 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification, claims or drawings.

Remarks begin on page 9.